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OPGS News

Stimulus Bill Information. The District is actively pursuing funding opportunities from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA, a.k.a., the Stimulus Bill). The Government of the District of Columbia has created a website, recovery.dc.gov, to provide information to the public about the funding coming into the city, as well as what will then be made available to the public (through either grants or contracts).

To coordinate activities internally, the District government recently launched 13 cross-agency workgroups. The list of the workgroups, what they will cover, and the contact for each are available on the site.

To view the workgroups, go to: <http://recovery.dc.gov/recovery/cwp/view,a,1262,q,462248,recoveryNav,1494,.asp>.

To view agency leaders for these efforts, go to: <http://recovery.dc.gov/recovery/cwp/view,a,1262,q,462255.asp>.

To look for Federal funding opportunities from the Stimulus package, go to <http://www07.grants.gov/applicants/recovery.jsp>.

Register Now for the OPGS' 10th Annual Public Private Partnership Conference! Registration is now open for the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services' May 7, 2009, 10th Annual Public Private Conference, "Sustainability in an Era of Change". In celebration of our 10th conference, we will be convening at the Washington Convention Center from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Advanced registration is required. To register, go to: www.regonline.com/PPP10thAnn. To learn more about our conference visit our website at <http://opgs.dc.gov>.

New 990 Form Workshop. *Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* invites nonprofit organizations to learn about the new 990 Form. Join OPGS for this free informative workshop on April 29, 2009, 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., at Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1107. Space is limited and registration is required. For further information and to register, contact OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. To schedule an appointment, contact Eric McIntyre at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

FY 09 Child Abuse Training for Judicial and Court Personnel. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* seeks to provide judicial, legal, and social service professionals with the training and technical assistance needed to meet the numerous challenges facing juvenile and family courts.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 19, 2009.

Funds: \$2,500,000 is available.

Information: Cecilia Duquela-Fuentes at (202) 514-9372 or cecilia.duquela@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/CATJCP.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3327

FY 09 Court Appointed Special Advocates Program-Training and Technical Assistance. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to ensure that abused and neglected children receive high quality representation in

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dependency court hearings. The successful applicant will provide information, technical assistance, and training to volunteer advocates who represent abused and neglected children in dependency hearings and to other child welfare system stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national levels.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: May 5, 2009.

Funds: \$4,500,000 is available.

Information: Cecilia Duquela-Fuentes at (202) 514-9372 or Cecilia.Duquela@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/CASATTA.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3326

FY 09 Identity Theft-Strengthening Partnerships and Building Identity Theft Victim Coalitions and Advocate Networks. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to help expand the outreach and capacity of victim service programs across the nation to better address the rights and needs of victims of identity theft.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: April 30, 2009.

Funds: \$500,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Laura Ivkovich at (202) 616-3576 or Laura.Ivkovich@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/dakit.htm>.

GrantID: GD3325

Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP). *Department of Education (DOE)* announces funds to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific and technological careers.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: May 1, 2009.

Funds: \$2,907,826 is available to fund 18 awards, ranging from \$35,000-\$300,000.

Information: Bernadette M. Hence at (202) 502-7777 or bernadette.hence@ed.gov; or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-7306.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3324

District Opportunities

FY 2010 Title II Juvenile Justice Formula Funding: Evidence Based Services for Juvenile Offenders Program. *Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces funds to support a capacity building and implementation initiative to provide Functional Family Therapy services to adjudicated youth in the juvenile justice system. Funds must be used to support the development of Functional Family Therapy teams that work in partnership with juvenile justice system agencies, stakeholders, and an intermediary—Evidence Based Associates—to build organizational capacity to provide these evidence-based services, and subsequently, to implement these services for approximately 100 youth and families per year per program. Grantees are required to participate in and abide by all initiative organizational readiness activities, training, protocol development, clinical model adherence protocols, and funding sustainability planning as outlined in the RFA.

Eligibility: Community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: \$800,000 is available to fund 2 awards.

Bidder's Conference: April 15, 2009, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 507. Attendees must RSVP no later than April 13, 2009.

Information: Stacia Jackson at Stacia.jackson@dc.gov, or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a.1316,q.609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3316

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FY 2010 Title V Community Prevention/Justice Assistance Grant: PINS Services Improvement Program.

Justice Grants Administration (JGA) announces funds to support a capacity-building and funding partnership with Fair Chance to strengthen the internal operations, sustainability and accountability of organizations that serve PINS (Persons in Need of Supervision) youth so that they can measure and achieve improved youth development outcomes for at-risk adolescents and their families.

Eligibility: Community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: \$432,000 is available to fund 6 awards.

Bidder's Conference: April 17, 2009, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 507. Attendees must RSVP no later than April 13, 2009.

Information: Stacia Jackson at stacia.jackson@dc.gov, or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3317

FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Court, Detention and Incarceration Diversion Service Program.

Justice Grants Administration (JGA) announces funds to support service programs and system improvements that expand and strengthen alternatives to detention, prosecution, and residential placement/prison, with a particular emphasis on reducing the number of youth and adults offenders served by institutions outside of the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Community-based organizations, DC government agencies, and Federal agencies.

Deadline: May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available to fund 6 awards.

Bidder's Conference: April 15, 2009, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 507. Attendees must RSVP no later April 13, 2009.

Information: Janice Marquez at janice.marquez@dc.gov, or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3318

FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Evidence-Based Residential Service, Discharge and Re-entry Demonstration Projects.

Justice Grants Administration (JGA) announces funds to support demonstration projects that pilot new, evidence-based strategies and services for reducing recidivism rates and achieving pro-social outcomes for youth and adult offenders returning to the District of Columbia after a period of incarceration. Demonstration projects can focus on residential services, discharge planning, supervision, and/or re-entry services, with a preference for projects that focus on high-risk offenders and that link multiple phases of an offender's re-entry.

Eligibility: Community-based organizations, DC government agencies, and Federal agencies.

Deadline: May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available to fund 6 awards.

Bidder's Conference: April 15, 2009, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 507. Attendees must RSVP no later than April 13, 2009.

Information: Janice Marquez at janice.marquez@dc.gov, or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3319

FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: District of Columbia Juvenile and Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute.

Justice Grants Administration (JGA) announces funds to support the creation of a new Juvenile and Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute. The Institute's mission will be to conduct practical, nonpartisan research and evaluation activities—at the direction of the Executive Office of the Mayor—on juvenile and criminal justice issues of importance to the District. Funds shall be used to support the strategic

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planning, development and founding of the Institute, as well as staffing and resources to carry out three initial research and evaluation projects identified in collaboration with the Executive Office of the Mayor.

Eligibility: Community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 22, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: \$800,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Bidder's Conference: April 17, 2009, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 507. Attendees must RSVP no later than April 13, 2009.

Information: Josh Weber at Josh.weber@dc.gov, or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3320

FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Juvenile and Criminal Justice System Data Indicators

Program. *Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces funds to support the development and implementation of monthly aggregate juvenile and criminal justice data indicator reports. Funds must be used to work with District and Federal agencies and other stakeholders as needed to identify and define a set of aggregate monthly data indicators that fully describe the District's juvenile and criminal justice systems from arrest through disposition; identify how this data can be captured best, and if needed, what capacity building improvements within District or Federal agencies are required so the data can be accurately collected; develop and implement a data communication process; and begin implementation of the monthly reports, which must be made publically available.

Eligibility: Community-based organizations, DC government agencies, and Federal agencies.

Deadline: May 22, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: \$500,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Bidder's Conference: April 17, 2009, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 507. Attendees must RSVP no later than April 13, 2009.

Information: Josh Weber at josh.weber@dc.gov, or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3321

FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Technology, Electronic Information Sharing, and Evaluation Capacity Improvement Program.

Justice Grants Administration (JGA) announces funds to build organizational capacity to employ cutting-edge technology and/or capture, store and share electronic information and/or conduct evaluations that will help the District to better prevent crime; improve case processing; improve systems coordination and information sharing; and provide outcome data on program operations and performance that can help the District to better determine how to invest criminal justice resources. Applications that identify peer learning and/or technical assistance partners around the implementation of data/technological improvements, and applications submitted collaboratively on behalf of multiple agencies around information sharing, are strongly encouraged.

Eligibility: Community-based organizations, DC government agencies, and Federal agencies.

Deadline: May 8, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available to fund 5 awards.

Bidder's Conference Call: April 14, 2009, 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Interested participants should use the following call-in information for the conference call: dial number 800-516-9896 and enter participant code 5425264310 followed by #.

Information: Janice Marquez at janice.marquez@dc.gov, or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3322

FY 2010 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant: Juvenile Justice Data Improvements Program. *Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces funds to support improving the capacity of agencies and community based organization in or that serve youth involved in the District's juvenile justice system to collect, analyze, share and publically report data on core operations and program outputs and outcomes. Funds must be used to support

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technological, systems, or staffing improvements that allow organizations to sustainably improve their ability to track, measure and share data on their core operations and performance, and should result in information that helps the District to better understand the functioning of the juvenile justice system and increase the accountability of its participants.

Eligibility: Community-based organizations, DC government agencies, and Federal agencies.

Deadline: May 8, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

Funds: \$466,000 is available to fund 4 awards. A match is required.

Information: Stacia Jackson at stacia.jackson@dc.gov, or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgs/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3323

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health (DOH)	Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)- District of Columbia Grant Integrated Community System	April 6, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	FY 2009 Recovery Act-Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)	April 15, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	FY 2009 Recovery Act S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program	April 15, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Providers Program	April 17, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Serve DC	AmeriCorps*State Formula Grants	April 17, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Enhancing Education Through Technology	May 1, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program	May 6, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (COCA)	May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program	May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	Victim Assistance Fund (VAF)	May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	21 st Century Community Learning Centers (21 st CCLC) Program	May 21, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

Foundations

Advocacy for Health Care Access & Health Justice. *Consumer Health Foundation* supports organizations that are using advocacy strategies to create positive social change in the two goal areas listed above. The focus is on creating local, state and regional policy change and systems reform that will benefit low-income communities of color in the Metropolitan Washington, DC region. This includes community, agency and administrative policy change. Priority will be given to groups 1) that directly engage and empower consumers; 2) that are already engaged in advocacy; or 3) for which advocacy is a natural extension of their work.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education located in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area.

Deadline: May 13, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$25,000-\$50,000.

Request for Applications Q & A Teleconference: April 14, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

Logic Model Training: April 21, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Information: Razafindratsahaina at (202) 393-3390 or nivosoa@consumerhealthfdn.org, or go to: <http://www.consumerhealthfdn.org/>.

GrantID: GD3315

Capital Challenge Grant Program. *Kresge Foundation* supports communities by strengthening the organizations that serve them. The Foundation's areas of interest are health, environment, arts and culture, education, human services, and community development. Through this program, the Foundation supports organizations that are engaged in comprehensive campaigns designed to support institutional growth through the construction of new facilities, as well as, acquisition or renovation of existing facilities, the purchase of real property, and the purchase of major integrated equipment systems. The Foundation encourages applicants to consider green construction issues.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and DC government agencies.

Deadline: Open date.

Information: Kresge Foundation at (248) 643-9630 or info@kresge.org; or go to: <http://www.kresge.org/content/displaycontent.aspx?CID=89>.

GrantID: GD3314

Dementia Day Programs. *Brookdale Foundation* works to advance the fields of geriatrics and gerontology to improve the lives of senior citizens. The Foundation supports community-based efforts throughout the U.S. to develop social model respite programs for elders with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia, and their families. This initiative awards seed grants to service providers that are planning to implement new, dementia-specific Group Respite or Early Memory Loss programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 1, 2009.

Funds: 40 awards up to \$7,500.

Information: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/Respite/respiteprogram2008.html>.

GrantID: GD3312

Innovation Grants. *National Credit Union Foundation (NCUF)* announces funds to support projects that will help low-wealth individuals and families reach life-changing goals in the following five areas: Financial Education, Transaction Services, Savings, Credit, and Homeownership. Projects should leverage funding from other sources, have a plan for sustainability, and demonstrate potential to be replicated by other credit unions.

Eligibility: Credit unions, nonprofits, and organizations that partner with credit unions.

Deadline: June 30, 2009.

Information: <http://www.ncuf.coop/home/programs/grants/grants.aspx>.

GrantID: GD3313

Announcements and Resources

DC Budget Toolkit. *The DC Fiscal Policy Institute* offers the DC Budget Toolkit. This resource is designed to help you understand the District's budget. Users can find out how much is being spent in different areas and compare spending to previous years. To learn more visit <http://dcfpi.org/>.

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Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) Enhanced Business Information Center. *The Enhanced Business Information Center (eBIC)*, a division of DSLBD, is offering new classes and initiatives to assist small business owners throughout the city. The eBIC, located at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW, provides support, resources, and technical assistance to current or prospective District of Columbia business owners. To learn more about the support and classes they offer visit <http://www.dslbd.dc.gov> or call 202.727.2241.

Pro Bono Design Services. *The Washington Architectural Foundation* is accepting applications for its Pro Bono Community Design program. The Foundation will assist eligible nonprofits in preparing a design project, evaluate buildings for your programs or move, and will provide conceptual designs and cost estimates of your vision. To learn more visit <http://www.wafonline.org/programs/cds.html>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Draft FY 09 Application for IDEA Part B. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces the posting on its website of the draft FY 2009 SEA grant application for IDEA Part B funds for public comment. IDEA Part B funds provide a portion of the overall funds that support the efforts of the OSSE to “create and support interventions that allow students with disabilities to receive an excellent education and life skills training to become well educated, independent, and productive members of our community” (OSSE Strategic Plan, 2008). The public comment period for this posting is 60 days and will close on May 10, 2009 accordingly. The OSSE welcomes input from all stakeholders and invites all interested parties to review the application at <http://www.osse.dc.gov/seo/site/default.asp> and provide feedback to Gregory Ellis at Gregory.Ellis@dc.gov.

Free Materials from the 2009 Nonprofit Economic Climate: Managing through the Downturn Presentation. *Fiscal Management Associates (FMA) & the Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF)* presented the workshop “2009 Nonprofit Economic Climate: Managing through the Downturn” in December 2008. The session offered nonprofit leaders concrete tools to lead their organizations during this challenging time. With cooperation from the sponsors, The Clark, Robin Hood, and Tiger foundations, the tools and presentation are available to download for free at: <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=PROG88E>.

Plant a Tree in DC and Earn a \$50 Rebate. *Casey's Trees of Washington, DC and the District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* has teamed up to offer \$50 rebates to individuals who plant a tree on private property in DC. Residents can ask their garden center, arborist, or landscaper about planting the right tree, place selection, and planting instructions. Most trees are eligible. Rebate instructions are as follows: purchase tree; plant it at a residence in DC; pledge to water and care for it for a minimum of two years; and mail signed rebate offer to the Casey Trees by May 31, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.caseytrees.org/programs/Rebate2008-2009.html>.

The Robert F. Allen Symbol of H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Through Empowerment) Award. *American Journal of Health Promotion* honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to promoting cultural diversity within health promotion and/or who have demonstrated significant achievement in serving the health promotion needs of underserved populations. The deadline to submit nominations is April 24, 2009. The winner will receive a \$3,500 award and commemorative plaque. For further information, go to: <http://healthpromotionjournal.com/resource/hope.htm>.

Recovery Act Programs. The *Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD)* Recovery Act programs will provide support to generate jobs, modernize homes to make them energy efficient, and help families and communities hardest hit by the economic crisis. The Recovery Act includes \$13.61 billion for projects and programs to be administered by HUD, nearly 75 percent of which was allocated to state and local recipients. The remaining 25 percent of funds will be awarded via competition in the coming months through the following grant programs: Promoting Energy Efficiency and Creating Green Jobs; Supporting Shovel-Ready Projects and Assisted Housing Improvements; and Promoting Stable Communities and Helping Families Hardest Hit by the Economic Crisis. For further information and guidance on implementation, go to: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/arract2009.cfm>.

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